

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant Representative, Mr. Robert Levy, on December 2, 2011.

Regarding claims 1 and 6 below;

1. (Currently amended) A broadcast router, comprising:
at least one first chassis, having one of a first, and a second, ~~and a third~~ configuration, the first configuration including a plurality of input cards and no output cards, and the second configuration including a plurality of output cards and no input cards, ~~and the third configuration including a plurality of input and output cards~~; and
at least a second chassis, having one of the second configuration and first configuration when the first chassis has the first and second configuration, respectively.

6. (Currently amended) The broadcast router of claim 4, wherein the expansion card has a bandwidth modifiable to support any one of the first configuration, and the second configuration[,], ~~and the third configuration.~~

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-11 are allowed over prior art.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art fail to teach the particular limitation along with all the other limitations of the claim as **with respect to claim 1**, at least a second chassis having one of the second configuration and first configuration when the first chassis has the first and second configuration, respectively.

Claims 2-11 depend on claim 1, therefore, claims 2-11 are allowed as well.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Prenell P. Jones whose telephone number is 571-272-3180. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Hassan Phillips can be reached on 571-272-3904. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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